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Increase in Number of Air Passengers
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a significant rise in air passengers from major airports of Karnataka such as Bengaluru, Mangaloreand Hubli and if so, the percentage increase in air passengers from these airports during the last three years; and

(b) the details of road map devised by Government to provide more facilities for passengers and expansion of these airports?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a): In the last three years, there has been significant rise in passengers at Bangalore Airport and marginal increase in Mangalore Airport. As far as Hubli Airport is concerned, there has been a negative growth in passenger numbers due to withdrawal of flight operations by Spice Jet. The details of passenger traffic at these airports are enclosed at Annexure-I.;

(b): Mangalore Airport has Runway of length 2450m x 45m suitable for A-310 type of aircraft. Apron capacity has been increased from 10 parking bays to 13 parking bays. A New Integrated Terminal building capable to handle 730 peak hour passengers at a time was completed in 2009. A New Air Traffic Control (ATC) Tower cum Technical Block has been completed in 2014. part parallel Taxi Track (Phase-1) of length 1157m has been completed on 2016.;
Hubli Airport runway has been increased from 1674m x 30m to 2600m x 45m suitable for A-321 type of aircraft. 3 New Apron bays has been constructed, to make it total 5 No."s of parking bays. construction of New Doppler VHF (Very High Frequency) Omnidirectional Range (DVOR) building and Non-Directional Beacon (NDB) building including approach road & internal electrical works completed in March 2016 and June 2016 respectively. ;
Details of road map devised by Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) to provide more facilities for passengers and expansion of these airports, are as follows:

i) Enhanced efficiency of Primary Runway (additional Rapid Exit Taxiway)

ii) Terminal expansion underway to provide more bus gates

iii) Testing and Implementation of various technological improvements to provide better and faster passenger experience

iv) Construction of second terminal and secondary runway.;